

TO: Secretary Riley
FROM: COO Greg Woods
OSFA
RE: Weekly Report
DATE: November 7, 2000

PRINCIPAL OFFICE'S WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

Nothing to report.

OFFICIAL'S ACTIVITIES

Nothing to report.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- The FY 1998 Official Cohort Default Rate Notification letters were sent to schools in mid-September 2000. The rates can be found on-line via the web-site (<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanagement/cdr.html>). As of November 3, 2000, Default Management has received 34 notices of intent to appeal and/or requests for an adjustment. Default Management will review all adjustments/appeals and render a determination based on its findings. The school and appropriate other entities will be notified in writing of the final determination.
- Members of the San Francisco Case Management Team met with officials from the University of California Office of the President. This meeting was held to discuss resolution of complaints filed against University of California Campuses by Security on Campus, Inc. and others for failure to implement the requirements of the Clery Act. An agreement was reached and the members of the Case Management Team will work with UC officials to resolve the complaints, respond to technical assistance issues and ensure that UC Campus Security procedures and processes were in compliance with the requirements of the Clery Act.
- The San Francisco Case Management Institutional Improvement Specialist attended the Career Colleges Association (CCA) Conference in Las Vegas and participated on a panel for "Ask the Experts" session regarding current Title IV hot issues.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Nothing to report.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

Nothing to report.

REPORTS

- The General Accounting Office informed SFA that it plans to gather information and explore various issues relating to the Performance Based Organization, especially as they relate to human capital management. SFA/CFO is arranging the entrance conference for this review with GAO and Human Resources.